

the east by the companies is not known. After finding they could not get enough strikebreakers in Chicago the companies advertised in the east and engaged men through professional strikebreaking agencies. As fast as these men arrive they are being herded to the City Hall and given permits to carry guns.

Yesterday 300 were brought in over the Pennsylvania road and hustled to the Adams Express Co. barns at 725 Monroe st. under the protection of 50 policemen. Permits for these men will be asked this morning.

Produce men on South Water street, who are affected by the strike, have appointed a committee to call on the mayor and ask him to make efforts to end the strike.

The striking express drivers, who organized under the name of the Railway Expressmen's union, were yesterday formally admitted into the Federation of Labor. They were promised the support of the federation.

The companies have asked for increased police protection today. U. S. gov't is said to be planning a probe of the strike.

W. B. Wilson, sec'y of dep't of labor, in response to an appeal from labor men, has ordered Mark Crawford, local dep't agent, to look into the strike.

This morning representatives of the drivers will make another effort to see the mayor. Crawford may accompany them.

Just how much Uncle Sam's parcel post has gained by the strike is shown in the fact that clerks in the parcel post dep't have been forced to work nearly two hours overtime each night since the beginning of the strike to take care of the increased business.

J. H. Lyle and E. J. Davis of law and order leagues, offered to show mayor and chief of police bars open Sunday.

ITALIANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO STOP AUSTRIAN'S MARCH

Vienna.—Massing in heavy force on southern Tyrol front, Italians are making desperate but unsuccessful attempts to stem Austrian invasion of Italy.

Throughout Saturday Italian commanders hurled their Alpine forces at Austrian crown prince's lines in desperate counter attacks. Each onslaught was repulsed. Official statement from Austrian war office reports capture of several more Italian positions and taking of 3,000 prisoners. About 16,000 Italians, including many officers, have been captured since Austrians began their offensive a week ago.

Italian attacks were of greatest violence in Astico valley, where Austrians for first time since beginning of war, have obtained foothold on Italian soil. It is believed here that King Victor Emanuel, now at Italian front, has ordered Austrians cleared from Italian territory by Tuesday at any cost. Tuesday is first anniversary of beginning of Austro-Italian war.

NRome.—Austrians lost 20,000 in killed, wounded and missing in first 3 days of their offensive in Tyrolean Alps. Losses for last 4 days believed equally as large.

London.—For first time since beginning of war, Russian and English land forces are now fighting side by side—in Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia.

News of bold dash of Russian cavalry squadron into British camp east of Kut-El-Amara caused more astonishment in London than reports of arrival of first Russian contingent in France. Advance rumors of coming of Russians to Marseilles had reached here but last night's bulletin from war office was first intimation that any Slav force was within 150 miles of British forces.

Elmer Pogerson, 5, 3048 N. Spaulding av., run over by auto. Serious.